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OF AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In conjunction with the divisional patent application filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: